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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicant hereby calls to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the following patents and other documents which are listed on attached Form PTO-1449.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

- U.S. Patent No. 1,197,145 issued June 30, 1932, to Atwell. 1.
- U.S. Patent No. 4,267,705 issued May 19, 1981, to Leonard et al. 2.
- U.S. Patent No. 4,973,406 issued November 27, 1990, to Ponzielli. 3.
- U.S. Patent No. 5,067,327 issued November 26, 1991, to Leblanc. 4.
- U.S. Patent No. 5,094,087 issued March 10, 1992, to Gramkow. 5.
- U.S. Patent No. 5,247,812 issued September 28, 1993, to Keltner. 6.
- U.S. Patent No. 5,269,155 issued December 14, 1993, to Adelmann. 7.

- 8. U.S. Patent No. 5,295,367 issued March 22, 14994, to Keltner.
- 9. U.S. Patent No. 5,390,503 issued February 21, 1995, to Cheng.
- 10. U.S. Patent No. 6,260,372 issued July 17, 2001, to Burke.

Copies of the listed documents are attached.

Applicant respectfully requests that these references be considered by the Examiner and made of record as part of the "available prior art" under 37 C.F.R. §1.104.

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